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<b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b>			Docket No. <b>BIB003USPT02</b>
Serial No. <b>10/055,056</b>	Filing Date <b>January 22, 2002</b>	Examiner	Group Art Unit <b>3727</b>
Applicant:	<b>Ness et al.</b>		
Invention:	<b>PORTABLE FOOD CONTAINER HAVING SEPARATE COMPARTMENTS</b>		

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

CLAIMS

Add new claims 28-39.

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28. (New) An article of commerce, comprising:
- (a) an outer container defining a first open-top chamber and an upper peripheral rim wherein the first chamber has a longitudinal depth;
  - (b) an inner container defining a second open-top chamber and an upper peripheral rim wherein the second chamber has a longitudinal depth which is at least one-third the depth of the first chamber; and
  - (c) a collar including at least:

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